
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 30, 2024 + 10:00 am Worship

As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence all electronic devices. The opening voluntary is the call to silent meditation and preparation for worship.

+ Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol, and join in singing or reading aloud text in bold.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Praise to the Lord, BAV 650

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lucy Strong

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Teri Peterson)*

One: Show us your ways, O Lord! Lead us in your truth, and teach us.

All: Open our eyes, minds, and hearts to know your will and to follow it.

One: Reveal your vision for us, and keep us focused and faithful to what you would have us do.

All: Bring us together to worship and work for your purpose, and move us forward into your future.

One: Let us open our minds and hearts; let us raise our voices as we worship the Lord our God together.

+OPENING HYMN

#611 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(silence for personal prayers of confession)

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God.

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 130

Rebekah LeMon

(pew Bible, OT p. 573-574)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

(pew Bible, NT p. 183)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Lucy Strong

Finding Balance

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Apostles' Creed)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+AFFIRMATION RESPONSE

DICKINSON COLLEGE

We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord: to care for all, without reserve, and spread Christ's liberating word.

(may be found as stanza 5 of Hymn #320)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

Heinrich Schütz

O All Ye Nations Praise the Lord

O all ye nations praise the Lord; O praise the Lord all ye people. God's loving kindness unto us is great and merciful. With heart and with voice in God rejoice, for his truth endureth evermore. Hallelujah! Sing praises. Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord.

+DOXOLOGY #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+CLOSING HYMN

#301 Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

John Stanley

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare

Nicolas-Jaques Lemmens

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Lucy Strong

Associate Pastor for Mission & Engagement

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon

Senior Pastor

Julia Cleaveland & Kate Oliver

Acolytes

MUSICIANS

The Chancel Choir of Trinity Church

Norman Mackenzie, *Organist and Director of Music and Arts*

Anne White, *soprano*

Kathleen Poe Ross, *mezzo-soprano*

David Blalock, *tenor*

William Borland, *bass*

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Frances and Kurt Swensson to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Frailil and Allen Diefendorf, and his parents, Sue and Earl Swensson.

WELCOME

Welcome to Trinity. We are glad you are here.

Childcare

Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity, and there are worship bags available at all entrances. If you would prefer to have childcare, it is available for children from birth through pre-K in the following rooms:

Infants and One-Year-Olds D102

Two-Year-Olds – Pre-K (4 year olds) D106

Prayer Requests

If you are going through a difficult time, we would like to know how best to support you. To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, or if you need pastoral care after hours, reach out to any pastor or call 404-237-6491.

Counseling

Trinity has affiliate relationships with the following for private counseling. Morgan DiOrio, M.Ed., LPC, NCC, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Children, Adolescents and Families. Call 678-935-6472. Christi Bartolomucci, Ph.D., LPC, CPCS, Clinical Director of Atlanta Innovative Counseling Center, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Adults. Call 770-293-1950 ext. 210. Elizabeth Earhart, M.A., CCC-SLP; M.S., LPC, NCC, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Adults. Call 404-631-7934.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges or difficulties. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. Email stephenminister@trinityatlanta.org and a Stephen Leader will be in touch with you.

Livestream

We livestream our worship services and provide online playback on demand. We also shoot videos and photos from time to time in the church (interior and exterior). By your presence, you grant Trinity Presbyterian Church unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast your image or likeness in communications related to the church. If you prefer to sit outside of camera range during the service, please speak with an usher.

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